TAPE 1
SIDE 1

Bill, you'll have to forgive the pool fidelity which this tape is going to exhibit. In the first place, the tapes that you are going to hear were originally recorded at 1 7/8" per second on a Norelco Carricorder and were transcribed to another tape, also at 1 7/8" per second. And now they are being played back at 1 7/8" per second on yet another tape and this time at 3 3/4". So having been transcribed twice over, a great deal of the clarity has been lost but still I think it is intelligible enough that you will be able to garnish a great deal of information. Now the tape that you are going to hear is typical of the kind of information that BROOKS is able to give. It sounds at first like he is reading from a written list of some sort, but he's not. He's rattling names, addresses, phone numbers, license numbers, various kinds of prescriptions literally off the top of his head. He's able to do this, of course, because he spent several years in Minutemen organizations and during thisperiod of time became quite intimate with the inner workings of the outfit. At any rate, the following recording which is about one half hour long, perhaps a little more, is again a good example of the kind of material you'll get from BROOKS. Now this tape you're listening to now is not going to contain all of the tape material I have from GERRY MILTON BROOKS for the simple reason that some of it is recorded under conditions which you wouldn't be able to understand what in the hell he was talking about unless I was there to explain it. And, of course, I don't really have time to go through this wholething at the moment, and you're not here to ask questions, so it just isn't practical. I am going to play about a hour and a half or two hours of tapes by GERRY BROOKS in order to give you a good representative sample of the type of material he is able to give. Now we'll get into the first tape.

The first tape consists lastly of the names and addrdsses and prescriptions of Minutemen around the country. This is by no means all of the people that BROOKS is capable of naming; for example, when he testified before the Jackson County Grand Jury, he posted something like 150 or 200 names altogether. And, of course, he did take the membership records when he left Minutemen headquarters in Independence. He stole three of the seven file drawers and 3x5 cards of the Minutemen members. He was, of course, supposed to give these to me as soon as they were released by the Grand Jury. He had turned them over to the Federal Grand Jury. Of course, they were impounded as evidence. Since I haven't seen BROOKS for going on three or four weeks now, of course I don't have the cards but I would assume that his promise still holds true if he is able to get the records.

Now we'll get into the first tape.

A. FRANK N. LOTBELLO, Elizabeth, New Jersey, East Coast Coordinator for the Minutemen.

ROBERT , alias ROBERT MERIDIAN MILLER, Evanston, Illinois, Illinois State Coordinator.

EARL WILLEY and RICHARD SWANSON, both architects from Topeka, Kansas, 1235 London Avenue, both Kansas State Coordinators for the Minutemen.

Q. (inaudible)

A. I don't know. DON L. JAFFE, Insurance agent who has [illegible] for the Minutemen [illegible]

for the Minutemen and Assistant Coordinator from Topeka, Kansas, on Main Street, the 400 block, he drives a Plymouth stationwagon rally meeting here in Kansas in '63 and '64 assassination.

Q. That's C. W. PANKERSLIE.

A. I didn't know him. All I know him is HANK and PETE. From Lawrence, from Lawrence. If I said Topeka, I made a mistake. But he's from Lawrence, and he drives a Plymouth stationwagon. Kind of a heavy set guy, maybe fifty years old, Okay.

BY SENDER OF TAPE:

I want to interrupt here for just a second. This fellow, C. W. PANKERSLIE, is somewhat familiar to me. I've spoken to him on several occasions. Here in Lawrence, he runs an outfit called the Lawrence Committee for Free America. It's not an active right wing organization, it's pretty much a paper or a letterhead group. Distributes literature, you know, small, standard, indigenous right wing type organization. PANKERSLIE is, in fact, a Minuteman. We checked PANKERSLIE out and here's how we did it. One night about 2:00 in the morning I called PANKERSLIE and I told him, "PANKERSLIE, this is straight from 551." 551 is BOB DUBUIS' code number. "This is straight from 551. We're having a meeting at 613 East Dalton in Independence. We want you to get out there right away." His first response was, "My god, at this time of night!" And I said, "Right away, this is straight from 551, an emergency meeting." And he said, "Okay, I'll be there." And that was it. So obviously PANKERSLIE knew what we were talking about, he knew what I was talking about, he does have a history of right wing activity. I've talked to the fellow myself, he's something of a sportsman, he's a hunter, he has several guns, he told me this and he's the type of individual that I personally think would tend to fit into the Minutemen scheme of things. So this is just one way and one instance in which we checked out BROOKS' testimony. Not only did we call PANKERSLIE, we called well over two dozen Minutemen and checked them out with messages of this kind. Mostly, sending them out on wild goose chases. Special meetings which never materialized. We sent one guy 105 miles. And he actually made the trip, by the way. There were other ways we checked them out, too, and I'll either get into these later in the tape or possibly when we can finally sit down and talk this thing over together. Let's get back into the tape now.

A. Then we've got TED J. LYMAN, a team captain, 3035 Flora Ave., Kansas City, Missouri, drives a white Falcon, license No. in Missouri, ER5217.

GILBERT FETGIE, 3734 Spruce, Team captain, Kansas City, Mo., works at the H. L. Meyer Optical Supply, 2600 East 12th St., Kansas City, Mo.

BY SENDER OF TAPE:

I'm going to interrupt here to make some more comments. TED J. LYMAN is another man we checked out as a Minuteman. He along with GILBERT FETGIE, WAYNE A. MORRIS, and another Minuteman which BROOKS didn't recognize but whom he's seen before showed up at a bus station in Kansas City one night in response to a telephone call from me again speaking as a friend of so and so to the effect that BROOKS is trying to leave town, he's down at the Bus Depot, we'd better stop him. This was after the story appeared in the Kansas City Star. These four guys [illegible] showed up within less than 15 minutes

after I made the telephone call. And this is ample evidence to me that the Minutemen are extremely organized and able to get things off the hoof in just a few seconds. Ted Lyman, one of the Minutemen that Books just mentioned and Wayne Morris whom he'll probably get into later in the tapes you're listening to, came over to Lawrence, to apparently cause me some trouble, a harassment or something, about, oh, two or three or four weeks after we started seeing Books fairly regularly and after we had been observed by him, observed with him by other Minutemen. These two guys came over one night, or one afternoon, I should say, they were stupid enough to call me in advance to tell me they were coming. Actually what they were doing were calling to see if I was home. At 5:00 I got the telephone call and someone just asked if Red Wilcox was there and I said, yes, I'm Red Wilcox, what can I do for you. Then they responded that we're just checking to see if you're home or something to that effect. A couple of hours later, they showed up. They pulled up in the front of house. It was raining pretty hard. We were just getting set to leave my assistant and I, and we saw them coming and jumped back in the door. We grabbed, my assistant grabbed a shotgun and I grbbed a pistol and we ran out to the pickup truck and as soon as they passed by the house gave chase. We chased them 4 or 5 blocks up the main street of town. They apparently caught sight of the shotgun befause they got scared and stopped at a service station. Morris jumped out of the car and ran in and called the police. Within about two or three minutes, 4 or 5 patrol cars showed up at the service station and they pulled us over and took my assistant and I in one car and Morris and Lyman in another and took our stories. And of course, they could see fairly rapidly that we were the good guys and they were the bad guys and they told them to get out of town and they told us for christ's sake, next time call the police, don't try to do it yourself. And here again is just another case of where we have checked out things that Books has told us. We've done this fairly regularly and with some precision because quite frankly, as you've probably thought, you begin to wonder when you hear all these fantastic stories and all these names dropped, and you start wondering whether this guy's bullshitting or whether he's on the level. Well, I had a few qualms at first, but now after talking to the guy for six weeks, they're pretty much erased. I find that where facts are concerned, where you're dealing with factual material, names, addresses, places, dates of meetings, what went on, Books is totally relibble. I haven't caught him here. Where it's something that opinion can be injected into the relative danger of a specific Minuteman, here Books is prone to exaggeration. Not real extortion, but he's his language is somewhat bombastic and would tend to give you an impression of something that really isn't quite that way. But again we have yet to catch him in a conscious deliberate lie. We'll get back to the tape, now.

A. Theere's another member there also, he's about 54 years old, has grey hair, about 5'4" tall, weighs about pounds.

Jack Hannon, Anglewood, Colorado, P.O. Box 116, Anglewood, Colorado, He's a judo, karate man. He was at 613 E. but he's off at Anglewood now playing golf.

Q. He's a judo instructor.

A. And so in DON JAFFE. He's an instructor. He goes out I guess a month and a half of the year and instructs on economy, economics.

Well, anyway, then we've got JOE D. McPHILIPS and ANDRE SMITH who is out at Anglewood, Colorada. We've got BILL ORBIE who is at Anglewood, Col., playing golf.

JAMES and LESTER GALLO, P.O. Box 8, Willisville, Ill. JOHN S. GARROW who's up in Baltimore Penitentiary.

Also, PEMORE L. COPIA, he's the President of the Revolutionary Council over in Hungary. He's a Hungarian freedom fighter. He's a physician and surgeon in Collinsville, Illinois. In the 1800 block of Andell he has his office and on 123 Westmont is his home.

And NORMAN WEBER a City Counselman, Collinsville, Illinois, a member of the John Birch Society, a team captain of the Minutemen.

Then we have RICHARD LARSON, 2010 N. Piebler St., Collinsville Illinois. He's a coordinator for the Minutemen. machine guns in Illinois and his post office box is 55 at Collinsville, Illinois.

from St. Louis, Missouri, he's over Missouri not over Kansas. But right over in St. Louis, it's in St. Louis county. 4431 Emans Avenue over in Missouri. At MacDonald Aircraft, he works.

Then there's RALPH WEISMAYER, 1500 block of Vandaria Avenue, Collinsville, Illinois, father-in-law of RICHARD LAUCHLI.

JOHN and GRACE BLOOMER, Baldwin, Missouri, Assistant State Coordinator.

GEORGE C. HOLT, interviewed at the Missouri Employment office, second in Missouri.

JOHN C. CRIPBEN, 634 N. Merrill Island, Park Ridge, Illinois. Phone number Colcox 3-3601. Who is the part owner of the LBL & Company in Park, Illinois, on Bernice Avenue.

DAN STRASTOVICH, team captain, who is also on the John Birch counsel from Perry Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

F. B. MANCHANT, Missouri, on the John Birch Council, also Assistant State Coordinator for the Minutemen form Centuria, Missouri.

Q. (inaudible)

A. FRANK KOCH is with the Minutemen, on the John Birch Council LAWLESS on the John Birch Council is a Minuteman. They're up in Wichita.

(inaudible)

DAN SLEET, member of the Minutemen, contributory member to do with the violence.

(inaudible)

DILBERT MEYERS 400 Building, [illegible]

Has an insurance agency. Is a Minutemen Council member, is a member of the Minutemen.

(Interruption by sender of the tape)

I'm going to interrupt again for a second. the Larry Glazer that Books just spoke of is the husband of Becky Glazer, the former secretary of the KUSDS Chapter here at the University of Kansas. He had, according to Books, and he'll probably mention this later in one of these tapes, he had been a member of the Minutemen since 1963. He was married in about 1962 and his wife was a member then too. It's sort of an open question whether or not his wife, Becky, was actually a member. Actually, the question is sort of academic cause if she wasn't a member she certainly was an active participant or she certainly helped the organization a grealdeal from what we can tell. Her job, lieterally, was to screw every major left wing leader on the campus she could get her hands on and she did this, very effectively. Mr. Charles Hook who is now National Secretary of the Student Peace Union, formerly Secretary of the KU Chapter of the Student Peace Union here in Lawrence is one of the guys she slept with. Art Hawkins, a former activist in the Chapter here of SDS here at KU, in fact, one of the founders of the Chapter, now getting his doctor's degree somewhere in Minnesota, is another guy she nailed. Add there were several others. A great deal of material is available on Becky Glazer just from talking to the different studs here on the KU campus. Let's go back to the tape now.

A. Wilbert Meyers, a council member of the Minutemen from 400 East Tidleville in Tucson, Arizona, he runs an insurance agency. He was a council member in 1962 at 503 S. Pine in Norborne, Missouri.

Larry Glazer and his wife, Becky Glazer of 3629
She is not a council members but she is an advisor to the State Coordintor.

Frank W. Lotello, Council member and East Coast Coordinator.

We have Troy Harton, San Diego, California, council member, West Coast Coordinator.

Kenneth Mulldr, Los Angeles, California who is a council member, who works close with Troy Harton.

James Stanford Clements, from Spokane and Seattle, Washington. Is a captain in the Air Force Reserve, who was also at the '62 meeting.

We have Joe Corrigan, former assistant to the editor of Ohio, who was arrested by the F.B.I. for a plot to kill President Johnson.

(inaudible)

A man named Whiteman, it may be Joe Whiteman, what his first name is I don't know. He works with Kant Courtney, also a John Birch Society Member. He's not a member of the Minutemen but they are both members of the Mormons in New Orleans, La.

Whiteman was on the council of the Minutemen and also the State Coordinator, hold the two positions in Louisiana.

Murray Lambert is on the council
He resides in Room 1635 in the Claiborne Towers in New Orleans, Louisiana. He is the attorney for the Anti-Communist Committee in the Carribbean Area. He is the man who is ~~xxx part of the military strategy~~ along with the CIA agents for the overthrow of the government.

And anyway there is ~~xxx~~ Dan Golf, councilman for the Minuteman, andhe has his own organization. The Minutemen have very powerful members , 35 of them dedicated to wipe out everybody (inaudible)

And then they have 7 of them, the Minutemen areset up like 7 men, and one's got more power than the other.

The Royal Order of the Men is the Minutemen, same type.

Up in California, and in Phoeniz, Arizona, and in Tucson, Arizona, they're scattered all around. Charlie Horton handles their communcations, they have a lot of people up front but Charlie's the guy who handles all their letters .

Q. How about the California Rangers?

A The Rangers are the Minutemen. (inaudible)

The Anti- Committee, P.O. Box 961, now operating out of Kansas City, Missouri.

The Christian Defense League of Los Angeles, California, (Inaudible)

Then you have the Anti-Communist League of American, ~~DK~~ P,O, Box 965, that's the address of Dan Strastovich at Park Ridge, Illinois. And he is on the council for the Minuteman and on the John Birch Council and a member of the Minuteman.

Q. Inaudible

A. He works real close... no, he wasn't at the meetng in '62. There was a big deal up in Des Moines, Iowa.

Q. Tell me something about the official, the real Birch attitude, towards

A. of the John Birch Society is to furnish more guns for ~~xxx~~ the Minutemen. is the three state cordinator(inaud. in California in the San Francisco

He wrote a thesis on socialism, communism, and so on, He was now at a meeting with us in '63.

Q. (inaudible)

A. [illegible], but he doesn't agreewith a lot of [illegible] Minutemen.

(Inaudible)

A. Well, anyhow, we've got Marcus Argonne, he's a big contributor and he is a member but he doesn't go in to kill anyone or anything like that. He don't get violent at all. He donated $500 to the defense fund but that doesn't make him a member, but he is one. $500 to the defense fund

77 in Kansas. His wife works for the government.

Bill Hurlinger, team captain for the Minutemen, assistant state coordinator for Missouri, who was a one time mbmer of the Indenpendence police force.

Dean Smith, Lake , former chief deputy sheriff and team captain, assistant state coordinator, works at Electric.

Q. Where's he located?

A. Dean Smith? Lake

Q. Missouri?

A. Yeah.

And Robert Kenneth Graham, 207 E. 31st Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Wayne Morris 3534 Yukewood, Kansas City, Missouri

He is a team captain. But a team is composed of two people so they make one a team captain.

(by sender of tape)

I'm going to inject a few points about Wayne Morris. Morris is a familiar scene in the Kansas City area. Every time there is anything liberal going on, oh, like in 1964, I believe it was, the Congressof Racial Equality held its National Convengtion in Kansas City. frequently there are peace demonstrations and this sort of thing in the area, Morris will alwasy show up with very well lettered signs protesting communist influence in some matter. To give you an edample, in February, I was the Master of Ceremonies at the International of Zux Protest Demonstration in Kansas City and Wayne Morris came to the demonstation wth several signs, one a great big red, white and blue sign was lettered, "How red is L. Wilcox." Another one said, "The commies love Pam Smith." Pam Smith was a negro girl who also spoke at the rally after the march. Morris is active in several kinds of right wing activity here in Kansas City . He's sort of the publicity stunt man, actually, this is afunction he tends to fill. Let;s get back to the tape now.

A. Alright, then we have Raymond Hendricks, 1604 Green Ridge Lane, Independence, Missouri, who is a member of the Minutemen, who is a lieutenant in the Minutemen. Now I was a Lieutenant in the Minutemen, myself, but not a Lieutenant subservient to the Captain, to the Team Captain,

(Inaudible)

A.

He's had his five days of training. Okay, he has no authority, but he can assume authority real quick by to prove himself. When you take the five days of training, you automatically have to go out and do freelance research in all the left wing and Communist publications, gather names, and all the information, telephone numbers. Checking all applications, publications, checking home, have a rundown in the City Directory, put them on index cards and filed them with a Security Officer up north. After they go out and we see what kind of information they come back with, well we have maybe 60 or 65, maybe 40 or 45 men and 15 or 20 gals who work in the Security Officer. So they say let's see here, member 5018504 turned in this report on let's say Joe Brown

(inaudible)

On the other hand if they give in real good

we havd some stuff inthe file that nobody could learn unless they were really dedicated and going out and had the scoop on the stuff

(INAUDIBLE)

A. I know Gilbert and also Roberts, and also Robertson who is

And there is Sam Rynaldo who used the name Mary Jean

unusual bo get an appointment as a minuteman
I don't know why he used her name cause they don't know one another. Mary Jean lives now in Hardin, Missouri Her old address iw what they still write to is 1132 Harris, Kansas City, Missouri.

And then there is a member here at the Kansas City Star

who is a there, a . Wayne Morris recruited him.

And then we have Frank Piorigni (Piorani) who works with Pepita Reira a spanish name. SHe's got that anti-Castro radio down there in Cuban somewhere. In Miami, Florida, she doesn't own the station but she puts out this Anti-Castro broadcast and she is a member. And Piorani works in close contact with her. He evened stayed at her house He's the guy who got a job from Debuis to go down and shot up the Russian ship down in Cuba back in 1962.

& Minuteman

Eastman Stany he's State Coordinator in ~~HUNXXXXX~~ Texas. General Walker, heavy contributor, mmmber of the Minutemen, just plain member, he doesn't have his name down on the

Ed Grabben, 1412 Grand Avenue, owes the Book Store owes Grand , Member of the Minutemen, contributed $100 to defense fund

(inaudible)

Rev. Robert , Bible Presbyterian Church, member of the Minutemen, just an ordinary member

(inaudible)

(by sender of tape)

I'm going to interrupt here for a minute to make some comments on Hatch. In 196-, it must have been 1964 on February 20, I had been to the John Brrch Society meeting in Kansas City in Which Robert Hatch was the group leader so to speak. Last year sometime I ~~go~~ forget what the hell it was, some sort of a trade fair, a fair to disply mddcial equipment ~~XXXX~~ I believe was what it was, held somewhere dear the Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas. There wer many countries represented in this trade fair and the Soviet Union was one of them and Hatch turned up with an organization called the Greater Kansas City Council for Civic Responsibility. He usupped this name ~~XXXXXX~~ from another organization formed to combat the right wing also called the Greater Kansas City Council for Civic Responsibility . At any rate, Hatches group showed up ~~XXXXXX~~ picketing the and things like this. Hatch is extremely active in Kansas City right wing politics. Hatch incidentally is one of the people who we called and sent on a wild goose chase. He is one of the people who we checked out.
Back to the tape.

h A. Ernest Manzell He lives 6321 Brookside, Kansas City, Missouri, Member of the Minutemen, contributed $10 to Debuis ~~XX~~ 1965.

(by sender of tape)

I'm going to interrupt here for another minute. Ernie Manzell, Ernie Manzell is anotherfellow we checked out who is a guy we sent on a wild goose chase 105 miles, all the way to Norborne, Missouri.
Back to the tape now.

runs the HobbyShop
Angus McCloud/member of the Minutemen, Contributor to the
Minutemen, 20 39th Street 3800 block of Lawlock and Don
Hoffman, his dad runs the 3400 block of Main St.
right next to Kansas City, Missouri, Teap Captain
of the Minutemen.

Frank Independence, Missouri,

He's a team captain. But all the team captains mentioned here in this area do not mean that they work with members in this area they travel from time to time.

Elmer A. Dockude, 4900 Old Bank Road, member of the Minutemen, member of a few other organization, auch as the John Birch Society and he is a member of the National State's RightParty as is 208 S. Hyman, Norborne, Mo.
Tollerton
Mary from Goodfield, Mo., secretary

Her brother, James Tollerton, he's in the army, air force, at Richards Base. She drives a 64 Chevy, red, convertible, N. Dakota license plate, His brother, John, attends the University out in South Dakota. Her dad is a multi-millionaire. Her uncle is a member of theCouncil of Foreign Relations, that's quite a shift, and a wealthy banker from up around Minneapolis, I don't know, he's not a member of the Minutemen.

Watson
And George Arthur Bucey, 500 block of Avenue, Summit, Mo., a bricklayer, a 32nd Mason which has nothing to do with him being a Minutemen.

Oh, let's see, let's get into some more men now. Starling Mayfield, 410 N. Main St., Caseyville, Ill., a member, nothing in rank, just a contributing member.

Q. Well, we're expecially interested in

A. Well, that's the thing. The ones in Kansas, I dddn't work on much, see. I knew Jessie and I knew and Swanson, the architects, and I knew and I know othermembers but I don't know their names unless I look at the files. So when I get the files, the people who've got them, can't keep them, I mean...

Q. How long will it be before you get them back?

A. They're just checking them, I don't know how long they have to see them. They're just microfilming them or something. When I get them back well, then you can have them.

Q. Do you think you'll get them back in the next couple of days?

A. I'll sure try, I'll call them tomorrow and go down there.

Q. Okay. If you can't get them tomorrow call

A. I'll get you there. I'll get you there.

Q. Then call immediately, call collect. I'll be there.

A. Alright. ~~Natalie~~ Valerie Owen, she's a, operates an IBM card sorter, Park Ridge, Illinois member of the John Brich Society, member of the Minutemen.

There's a guy named, uses the alias Steve Sherpov, who, this man is a Russian, he's not amember of the Communist patty, but he is a member of the National Committee to End the War in Viet Nam, 341 Midland Avenue, intheir address. But anyway, they were in Madison, Wisconsin, they were figuring on burglarizing the place, this guy used the Steve Sherpov who used the name Jack ~~Billeway~~ Finnerty, who used the name Bill Roberts, 6'3" tall, 30 years old, works for a radio station as an announcer, drives a white Dodge Dart, 2-door, with three radio antennae, he's got three , three radios in his car and he's really a smart criter, and pals around with a guy named Jim, I don't know his last name; these guys come out of Chicago, they go to the University up there. They've got New York license on their car and they give the information on the National Committee to End the War in Viet Nam cause they come in

They're both members but what names they use, I don't know. But I've seen letters that one of the guys wrote to them (inaudible)

(by sender of tape)

This is apparently the end of one of the tapes. What we're breaking into now, I believe is an unrelated conversation about something else. Of course, it's a conversation with Brooks.

A. You've got a tape?

Q. Yeah, we're all set.

A. Okay. What happened, we have as a member of the Minutemen Harold runs a ~~gunshop~~ gunshop, 60 years old, wears glasses, 140 pounds, don't know his name, he's in close contact with Rich Lauchli, they bum around together all the time. Lauchli there'd be no trouble finding out who he is, his name is Harold and he runs a gunshop in St. Louis

and he's got a Plymouth stationwagon like Lauchli has also.

The Minutemen in Lee Summit, one of them, is the Assistant Manager of the ~~EG&Y~~ Store. They are both ~~m~~ members of the John Birch Society, his wife comes in to the Freedom Book Store, 1412 Westport Road, Missouri. She drives a little MG sportscar, blue convertible.

(by sender of tape)

I'm going to interrupt here for a second. The Freedom Center Book Store is no longer at 1412 Westport Rd., I believe it's address is something now like 1410 Grand, it's moved from the suburbs to downtown. This is an error on the part of Brooks here just aminor correction for your own information.

A. MXXXXYLee James, who is a member of the Minutemen who is the part owner of a conservative magazine in Kansas City, Missouri, and who is a member.

There is Otton who is employed at the John Henry Bowling Store in the Plaza who

(by sender of tape)

I'm going to interrupt here again for a minute. The guy Lee James that Brooks just mentioned is sort of, well, he is considered Kansas City's conservative xpxxx spokesman, he is the intellectuxlx type. Sort of Kansas City's answer to William Buckley, so to speak. I debated this fellow in oh, I guess it must have been in April or March, perhaps, at the Unitarian Forum in Kansas City and he didn't sound irrational in the debate he just presented pretty much the Buckelyest line but he is active in Kansas City right wing politics. He also debated Frank Wilkinson on the subject of xxx the abolition of Hugh Act before a philosophy club xxxKxxxxx at the University of Missouri in Kanass City. This was sometime in February. Back to the tape.

A.

a Cuban exile leader who lives on Arlington in Kansas City area.

Q. Inaudible

A. Lee James he's about 23 years old, maybe. real cultured looking, looks like he wouldn't hurt a flea. Real well educated, clean cut guy behind a conspiracy
(inaudible)

He's got quite a bit, not a lot of money, but he's not hurting for dollars.

what is position is now in xxxxxxg Arlington, Virginia
P.O. Box 1381
(inaudible)

n with the National State's Rights Party in Alabama, I don't know what his position is in the Minutemen.

(Inaudible)

James L. Who was employed at the Genral Electric rebuilding plant here in this area in Independence, Missouri, I'm not sure.

He's a member of the Minutemen, he's amember of the John Birch Society
P.O. 807, Union, New Jersey.

There is Minutemen (inaudible) Wally Patrick Dragon & Co
Post Office Box 310, Lexington, Mo.
Post Office Box 1293, Kansas City, Mo.
Post Office Box 1195, Kansas City, Mo
Post Office [illegible], Independence, Mo.
Post [illegible] Mo.

Q. 752?

A. Yes. It should be Don Jaffe.

Q. It is. guy by the number of 13091.

A. Yeah. I didn't know. As far as numbers, the only numbers like he's in the "C" Group. He's in the same group as Larry and Becky Glazer. He's is the same group as Al Sommerford and Al Sommerford is in an opposition group but still contributes different information to but he would like to get control of Minutemen himself which he will never do. He lives at 422 N. 7th St., St. Joseph, Mo. along with Thomas Baxter who works for a construction company in St. Joe and Jerry Lester former CIA intelligence man and he works also with Bernard Reynolds on 12th Street at 2529 S. 12th, St. Joseph, Mo.

(by senior of tape)

Im going to interrupt here for a minute to make some comments, on Wally Patrick Payson who Brooks mentioned a few minutes ago. The Kansas City Star of January 14, 1966, carried this item and I belive it was in the clppings I sent you. The St Louis Associated Press. A man described by the U.S. Distrct Attorney's Office as a field representative for the Minutemen was indicted yesterday on two counts of possession and transfer of a .50 cal. machine gun and 900 runs of ammunition. The Federal Grand Jury returned the indictmentagainst Walter Payson, 23, of Norbone, Missouri, inthe Court of the Chief U.S. District Judge Roy Harper. Alcohol Tax Unit agents arrestedPayson following a raid on December 29 on a farmhouse near Bruewick Missouri where they took possession of the machine guh. The Minutemen group is an Anti-Communist grojp reprotedly graining its members in gorilla warfare against any invasion. So here's another case of what Brooks has had to say abiyt some Minutemen has been corroborated in somoother ways. Either from our checking them out, or something in the papers, or some other records of his Minutemen activity and tgis again is further evidence of Brocks' reliability under most circumstances.
Back to the tape.

A. Reynolds is a member of the JohnBirch Society. Reynolds is a member ov the Minutemen. Reynolds is a Young American for Freedom member.

Q. In Kansas City?

A. No, in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Q. St. Joseph.

A. There is also a James Bowler from Topeka, Kansas, who is a member of the "C" group of the Minutemen. He drives a 50 turquoise chevy, 130 to 140 pounds, 37 to 38 years old and strawberry blonde hair, usually a crew cut. Carries a brief case with him all the time. He works with Glazer pretty close. He's in the opposition group.

with Glazer and Summerford and Gilbert Casey . Now Casey is a member of "C" and his Code No. with C is 31312 which means nothing because you can have a group and be in Kansas City and have "A" to "Z" in Kansas City and be in Chicago and have the same that you have there. is from Chicago. He was born in Mississippi .

in California. Doc Wesley Swift in the Christian Defense League has a "C" number. Donnie Loke has a "C" number. Debuis in 551 a "C" but the number doesn't signify in the files, you know.

(inaudible)

there're in a certain order, you see, the thing is coded with a, like, you see, they'll be two or two "C's" or two "Y's" or they'll begin the thing with capital "T's" or you have, like, Jock Martin, well, maybe there're be two "T's" both capitals because you've got two "t's" to start, well, that's a code deal they use instead of the numbers. They confuse people. And then the numbers and the files are different, I mean, up system where the numbers, you have the membership like C 41412 in Kansas City where this number in the file is just p zero. My number was 007 not because James Bond had it but because it just happened. when we first started up in Illinois and then I came in in '62 and started working

(inaudible)

But they have guys like Elmer A. who is a member, who is a member of the Minutemen who subscribes to the Communist Party Worker like Ed Graham and they have the Frank Stanger who subscribes to the different publications under aliases. I can't figure out what aliases he uses because they don't even give that in to Debuis. They just trust one another. But we have up in St. Joe, at 4302 Dunside, a A. E. Amboroid, also a member of the Minut3men, also a member of the JohnBirch Society, also a member of the Young Americans for Freedom, 3302 Bomeside, that's where the Minutemen meet in St. Joe and also at the VFW . There's a felbow named, lives on 1800 St. Joe Avenue, about the VFW hall, the first and the third Thursday of the month.

(inaudible)

There's a fellow named Jeff Ward who is a member of the Young Americans for Freedom who is also a member of the Minutemen and a member of the John Birch Society from St. Joseph, Mo., and he's about 23 years old, 6'4", curly hair

and he works with all of these people, you know, Reynolds, with Glazer, and Summerford, and all these people. And now he goes over to Roy Hoffries who is the FBI man in charge of the office in St. Joe and he visits with him and so forth. Now Hoffries not a Minutemen as far as I know, I don't know what he belongs to only what I've heard about him. Okay, you've got Dennis Flame from Des Moines, Iowa, a member of the Minutemen, a member of the Young Americans for Freedom, a member of the John Birch Society who is now staying at St. Joe, Mo., working with Jeff Ward, Bernie Reynolds, and so on. And he also comes down to Norborne from time to time to work with Debuis on certain stuff at but not in the headquarters at 403 N. Pine. A lot of people who come through Norbone who come through by and that way they say, hey,

he runs a drugstore in partnership, Chuch Berne, he and hiw wife, are members, there're just ordinary members of the Minutemen and services who is also pharmaceutical purposes, the Medical 6400 Prospect, they've been members a long, long time. Dr. Firsharbon a mbmer of the John Birch Society, connected with the Blue Cross Insurance he's regional vice president or something, and he has an office 2727 Main, Kansas City, Mxxxx Mo., and there's a man who runs for Congress, his name's Bill Moore, and he was lives on 35th Street, let me get you his address, he's not in xxx the files, xhxpx he's one of the special members, but he runs for Congress againstm. Bowling . There's a man named Don James West who is going to run for office here in Kansas City, Missouri, who attends the Bible Presbyterian Church, who is a member of the Minutemen.

Let me think of some more, Lee Link, Independente, Missouri, he's just a private in the Minutemen. Thereis Morgan Baldwin, a member of the Minutemen, an ordinary member, working on the Kansas City, Missouri police Department who uses the name Rxx Richards Badge No.230.

There's ammeber of the Minutemen up at Medical Chemical Company which fromDbbuis is a third partner, 1400 Grand Avcue in Chicago, Illinois.

A member of Minutemen at DuZZxx DePlains, Illinois, by the name of Robert Avenel who produces moving pictures, who's ~~stepchild~~ stepson Jack Ovario is in a Havana prison, who is a former aide to Fidel Castro. Ovario got $50,000 for Castro and then doublecrossed him .

Ernesto de la Faye, former newsman for Nicaraqua, he's imprisoned in Havana, too, so we don't (inaudible)

They have althogether about 300 colored members which seems like, you know, pretty fair . I don't know any of them just likethe Jewish section, they're 16 people I know, that are Jews, I've met them, the only one I know that (inaudible) is Larry Glazer, active around here but these guys come up with some pretty good stuff. Now Dan Burrow , now he'was a member of the Minutemen. He was killed up at Frank or he killed himself and he was a Jew, but atthe time I didn't know he waa Jux a Jew . I'd seen him down in Norborne.

Q. Frank a Mxxx Minuteman, isn't he?

A. Yeah, he's a Minutemen in Pennsylvania, in Redding, Pennsylvania. He used to be he was with the National State

Then you have (inaudible)

(by sender of tape)

I'm going to interrupt here again. If you'll recall, there was a big nationwide story about Dan Brues committing suicide. Dan Brues, of course, was the fellow who was with the American Nazi Party, The National State's Rights Party, the American National Party and the KuKluxKlan at various times who was a violent anti-semetic right winger and a reporter from the New York Times, the New York Post, I forget which, did some research on the guy and found out that he was Jewish, his parents were Jewish, he went to a Jewish school, he went to all the Jewish religious rites and all this sort of thing and when this was reported in the New York paper, Brues committed suicide. This was the story that made the headlines several months ago, I forget just when. But according to Brooks, he was a Minuteman, and the fellow whose home he committed suicide in was also a Minuteman in fact, a state coordinator or something for the Minutemen. We'll get back to the tape now.

A. Larry Wells, he's a member, he's a former Rockwell man, he was up there in Arlington, Virginia. He was living with James Ellis, the one mentinedd who works at the General Electric Transformer Rebuilder Plnt. Then we have Dr. Berle from Raytown, Missouir, He is a chiropractor we'll see where he lives here, in just a second. He's also a member of the John Birch Soceity as is his wife. He's a man and he attends Robert I. Church, He is a Seventh Day Adventist, a Minuteman, and in the John Birch Society. (inaudible)

Hanson Independente, Missouri, who is a member of the Minutemen, a member of the John Birch Society. where he gave his name and address.

Austin is a at the Kansas City Star and he is a member of the J.B. Soceity and a Minuteman. I don't know his first name, but they know him at the Star.

Then, I'll have to get, Morris Cannahill from, he married Linda Locae, who is a coordinator from the J.B. Soceity from X Midland, Michigan. She a schoolteacher in Midland, Michigan, was a member of the J.B. Society.

Q. Would you speak a little louder.

A. Linda Locae who married Morris Cannahill who is the party that was going to assassinate Sen. Wm. Fulbright from Arkansas who was in a bad accident. He's one of Rockwell's men and is one of Robt. Dubuis' men at this time. He's in a hospital, I don't know where the hospital is...

(by sender of tape)

I'm going to interrupt here again.

If you will recall in the literature that I sent you there was some mention to the plot to assassinate Fulbright. Here according to Brooks is the man who he said is responsible for it.

Let's get back to the tape now.

A. with the Governor of Virginia.

Cannahill has a brother-in-law and a sister, Fielding and Don R. Fielding, 1504 Lexington Court, Billings Lane, Kansas City, Missouri. He's employed at the Gas Service Power Company.

We have Tom Maxwell, Detroit, Mochigan, a machinist at Ford Motors.

We have a guy named Bob Macer who is in the plastic laminating and fabricating business in Detroit, Michigan.

We have a member named Cleve who owns apartment buildings in Detroit who is on the (inaudible)

We have a fellow named Tom who is the general superintendent at the
drives a Thunderbird. a lot of people.
He's 6'7" and he works close with Bob Macer who is about 50 years old, and good friends with Charlie Hoffner in San Diego. I'll get you'all their addresses.
There're a lot of members (inaudible)

We're coming to the end of this side of the tape now, go ahead and turn it over and I'll play some more.

NOTE FROM STENO:

These tapes are very, very bad in parts. Quite a few of the names are almost inaudible and all of them are purely guesswork as to the spelling.

I would suggest that someone go over the tape and fill in the parts I missed in pencil. I could then retype the attached in final form.

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